Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An object filtering method for filtering an object, the object requested by a client from a server, the client accessing the server through a proxy server, the method comprising:

a step of monitoring a residual amount of memory capacity in the client, said residual amount of memory capacity being an amount of unused memory capacity in the client that is free to accept data received by the client;

a step of notifying a filtering condition from the client to said proxy server in accordance with the monitoring result; and

a step of filtering the object by said proxy server in accordance with the filtering condition thus notified.

2. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is notified from the client to said proxy server at a after the elapse of a predetermined time period since a previous notification.

3. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined time period is freely set from an external source.

4. (Currently Amended) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is validated valid only for a predetermined term time period after the proxy server is notified of the filtering condition.

5. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a filename extension of the object.

6. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 5, wherein said proxy server prohibits only a file having the filename extension notified from the client as the filtering condition from being transmitted to the client.

7. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 5, wherein said proxy server allows only a file having no filename extension notified from the client as the filtering condition to be transmitted to the client.

8. (Previously Presented) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a data length of the object.

9. (Previously Presented) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said proxy server prohibits a file having a data length exceeding the data length notified from the client as the filtering condition from being transmitted to the client.

10. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the client is a cellular phone terminal.

11. (Original) The object filtering method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said proxy server is a gateway server for WAP (Wireless Application Protocol).

12. (Currently Amended) A client device for accessing a server through a proxy server to request a desired object from the server, the client device comprising:

control means for controlling an access to said proxy server to acquire the object; and

memory means for storing the object,

wherein said control means is configured to monitor a residual amount of memory capacity of said memory means, said residual amount of memory capacity being an amount of unused memory capacity of the memory means that is free to accept data received by the client device; and

wherein when said control means detects that ~~a memory~~ said residual amount of memory capacity of said memory means is equal to a predetermined ~~memory~~ residual amount

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or less, said control means notifies to said proxy server a filtering condition of the object transmitted to the client device.

13. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said control means notifies ~~the filtering condition~~ filtering conditions to said proxy server at ~~a~~ predetermined ~~period~~ time periods.

14. (Currently Amended) The client device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the predetermined ~~period is~~ time periods are freely set from an external source.

15. (Original) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a filename extension of the object.

16. (Previously Presented) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the filtering condition is represented by a data length of the object.

17. (Previously Presented) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said client device is a cellular phone terminal.

18. (Previously Presented) The client device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said client device is a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) terminal.

19. (Currently Amended) A client device for accessing a server through a proxy server to request a desired object from the server, the client device comprising:

    a controller for controlling an access to said proxy server to acquire the object; and

    a memory unit for storing the object;

    wherein said controller is configured to monitor a residual amount of memory capacity of said memory unit, said residual amount of memory capacity being an amount of unused memory capacity of the memory unit that is free to accept data received by the client device; and

wherein when said controller detects that a said residual amount of memory capacity of said memory unit is equal to a predetermined residual amount or less, said controller notifies to said proxy server a filtering condition for filtering the object.

20. (Previously Presented) The client device of claim 19,

wherein the filtering condition is represented by a data length of the object.